

**2026-2027**  
**Elementary Class Descriptions/Book List**

**PreK-Kindergarten - SOCIAL STUDIES**

This year in Kindergarten we will be using a social studies course through Masterbooks for the framework of education. The major concept is our time and place in history with a core foundation of family, neighborhood, and church community. Covered topics include introductions to family and culture, what it means to be a good citizen, basic geography, understanding simple map terms, basic economics, the value of things, and our time and place in history. We will also be talking about days of the weeks, months of the year, historical holidays and early American history. Through this year of study children will learn how to interact with and contribute to the world in which they live.

**Required Textbooks:** *My Story: My Family My Life* Level K by Master Books, ISBN #9781683442707

**PreK-Kindergarten - SCIENCE / ALPHABET TIME\*may be changed\***

This class will cover a variety of topics related to science such as the senses, weather, plants, animals, and more. Experiments, worksheets, and other hands-on activities will enhance learning. We will also be covering the Alphabet during this time as well. No textbook needed. A class fee for copies and supplies will be collected at the end of the year.

**Required Textbooks:** N/A

**Kindergarten-2nd Grade GYM CLASS**

In this class we will be working on developing large motor skills through fun group games, sports exercises, jumping rope, and other activities. This will be done in an encouraging environment fostering an appreciation and interest in physical accomplishment.

**Required Textbooks:** N/A

**1st & 2nd Grade - HISTORY**

Native Americans History Pockets: This year's hands-on, craft-based course will focus on eight Native American tribes' food, clothing, shelter, and family life. In addition to history, each class will begin with "calendar time", where students will concentrate on reviewing the current date, and learning the days of the week and months of the year. No textbook is required. A class fee will be charged at the end of the year to cover the cost of copies and supplies.

**Required Textbooks:** N/A

### 1st & 2nd Grade - SCIENCE

This hands-on learning class will cover a variety of topics related to physical science. Young learners will discover what energy and matter are, how simple machines work, what the planets are like, why the earth has seasons, how the water cycle works, and how mountains are formed. Throughout these studies, the Bible will be brought to life while learning how God is the author of all science! The textbook will contain activity pages which students will use to create their own science notebooks. There will be a small fee charged at the end of the year to cover the cost of supplies and copies.

**Required Textbooks:** *Let's Talk Science: Adventures in the Physical World: Level 2* by Master Books, ISBN: 978-1683442103

### 3rd - 6th Grade - GYM

This class will cover a variety of sports/activities including, but not limited to, soccer, basketball, hockey, dodgeball, yard games and other various recess games. There will be a mileage club for students to participate in which will promote and encourage walking and running as ways to stay active every day. This club will offer incentives. There will be a big focus on the virtues in the Bible and how they can be applied to good sportsmanship on and off the field. There will be short quizzes and/or worksheets which students will complete during class time and will be useful to include in the student's portfolio. A fee may be charged at the end of the year to cover the cost of copies.

**Required Textbooks:** N/A

### 3rd/4th Grade - HISTORY

In this class, students will dive into America's "Star-Spangled Story." We will explore the people, events, and inventions from the late 1800's through modern times. This class will include sequencing events, summarizing data, working with maps, critical thinking, and forming opinions. Students will have weekly homework assignments and do projects and other hands-on activities. A copy and supply fee will be collected at the end of the year.

**Required Textbooks:** *Our Star-Spangled Story Part 2* by Notgrass ISBN 978-1-60999-125-8  
*My Star-Spangled Student Workbook* by Notgrass ISBN 978-1-60999-128-9  
(If you had a third grader last year, this is the same workbook they used and they will just be continuing in the workbook. You do not need to buy another one.)

### 3rd/4th Grade - SCIENCE

This class will explore marine biology, chemistry and more. They will also learn about worldview and how important it is in how we interpret evidence. Through conversational lessons, hands-on experimentation, observation, and documentation, students encounter God's design as they explore matter, elements, the carbon cycle, measurements, worldview, classification, the ocean, tide pools, coral reefs, algae, seagrass, and marine life. There will be weekly homework assignments, as well as intermittent projects. A small copy/supply fee may be collected for this class.

**Required Textbooks:** *Let's Talk Science: Adventures in the Scientific Method: Level 4*  
by Master Books ISBN-13: 9781683442899

### 5th & 6th Grade - SCIENCE \*may be changed

Fifth and sixth grade science will cover earthquakes and volcanoes, weathering and erosion, natural resources, cells and classification, animal and plant classification, atoms and molecules, electricity and magnetism, motion and machines, plant and animal reproduction, and heredity and genetics. Assignments will include: weekly reading and workbook pages to be completed at home, a monthly project, and quizzes and tests. Classes will include lesson reviews, games, experiments, group activities, etc. A supply fee will be collected at the end of the year.

- **Required Textbooks:** BJU Science 6 student textbook, 4th edition ISBN 978-1-60682-206-7  
BJU Science 6 Activity Manual, 4th edition ISBN 978-1-60682-217-3

### 5th & 6th Grade - HISTORY (Middle Ages)

This course guides students on a trip around the world as they study history from the Fall of Rome to the Renaissance.

**In this class, your student will:**

- See God's guiding hand through history
- Study the major events of the Middle Ages and delve into how society and culture developed and changed
- Study Church history of this period
- Study medieval civilizations spanning the whole globe, including the Byzantines, Anglo-Saxons, Muslims, Chinese, Japanese, Mongols, Mughals, Vikings, Normans, Russians, Songhai, and Aztecs
- and so much more!
- This course will include a book report, activities in class, projects, and map studies

- **Required Textbooks:** *The World's Story 2: The Middle Ages* by Master Books  
ISBN-13: 978-1-68344-094-9  
*The World's Story 2: The Middle Ages Teacher Guide* by Master Books  
ISBN-13 9781683440956 (this has the student worksheets students will need)  
*The Door in The Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli - ISBN#- 978-0-440-40283-1

### **Age 4 - 1st Grade - Story Time and Craft (Fall and Spring Elective)**

This class will nurture the innate love of stories. We will start with the Greatest Story of All each week and discuss how the Bible story is all about Jesus and how he came to this earth to save humanity for eternity. We will then move on to a different story/book each week followed by an activity that relates to the story, either craft, activity, or a special snack. Books and stories will be a variety of fiction and nonfiction.

**Required Textbooks:** N/A

### **2nd - 6th Grade - Natural Living (Fall and Spring Elective)**

Students will learn about the world of natural living in a way that's rooted in truth. We'll cover topics ranging from herbal medicine, natural homemade remedies, homeopathy, essential oils, gut health, fresh milled flour, and more. Your student will have the opportunity to participate in lots of hands-on activities including making elderberry syrup, homemade fire starters, salves/ointments, tinctures, and more. No textbook is needed for this class, but your students will need a folder to keep all their papers in. The rest of the supplies will be provided. A class fee will be charged at the end of the semester to cover the cost of supplies.

**Required Textbooks:** N/A

### **2nd - 6th Grade - Missionaries (Fall and Spring Elective)**

This year during our Missionary elective hour we will explore many components of missionaries and being a missionary. Some weeks we will have Missionary speakers present and talk about their time on the mission field. We will do some studies on famous missionaries of the past. We will talk about what it looks like to dedicate your life to serve Jesus in this way and how we can serve others just in our day to day lives, here in our own neighborhoods.

**Required Textbooks:** N/A